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## **DX News**

### **ZL9, Sub Antarctic Islands DXpedition –update by Gene K5GS**

Gene, K5GS informs DX-World this DXpedition is not going ahead during the first quarter of 2022. New Zealand is still closed to international visitors and the landing permit application is on hold.

### **The T33-T31 gallery by Oliver F6EPN**

As we all know, T30-T33 has had some remarkable expeditions or single operations in the past. What better way to remind ourselves than for Oliver to present his T33-QSL gallery.

<https://www.dx-world.net/the-t33-gallery/>

<https://www.dx-world.net/the-t31-gallery/>

### **DX Féile and EJ1D by EIDXG**

The DX Feile has come and gone. A really great gathering well organised and attended given Covid restrictions. All we can say is that next year (with international restrictions looking likely to be lifted in the months ahead) you should think about going to Ireland and meet like-minded DXers. Big thanks to EI9FBB for making this festival happen.



### **Cancelled**

**8Q, MALDIVES** Nobby, G0VJG is active as 8Q7CQ from the Reethi Faru resort until October 13. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

### **S90K Sao Tome –update**

'The team begins to be tested by RT-PCR tests. Although we do not need a test for arrival in Portugal because we are all vaccinated, the Republic of Sao Tome does not recognize vaccination and requires a result of RT-PCR printed on paper on arrival not older than 72 hours. That's why we all have to go through it here. Unfortunately, to make matters worse, we have to pass the RT-PCR test before leaving S9, because this is a requirement of the Republic of Sao Tome and our status as vaccinated EU citizens will not change anything. Again, this test is not required by Portugal.'

## **This week on air**

**This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Unable to travel to the Maldives, look for Nobby G0VJG to instead to be active from Mauritius during October 2-15. Operation in 'Holiday-style' using a FT-857 (100w). Callsign known upon arrival.

**3D2/C CONWAY REEF** The one-man 3D2CR is now on until around end September. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4. Dom, 3Z9DX aka 3D2USU from Fiji says that he will have "no Internet connection, no online log, no QSO request", and that he will not be able to read DX cluster spots. "All log mistakes will be checked when back to Fiji main island after the trip".

**3X, GUINEA** Jean-Philippe F1TMY ex J28PJ is operating as 3X2021 (may change) for up to 5 years. A side trip to AF-051 is possible. More to follow on his twitter <https://twitter.com/3X2021>

**5H, TANZANIA** Mauro, IK2GZU is once again operating as 5H3MB until November 20. He works at the Ikulu hospital as a volunteer. During his spare time he will be on HF using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

**5H, TANZANIA** Gabor, HA3JB is operating as 5H1IP from Unguja until September 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, or via home call direct.

**5R, MADAGASCAR** Length of stay currently unknown, but Hide JH00XB is currently active from Antananarivo as 5R8HK. QRV so far on 20m SSB. QSL via home call.

**5U, NIGER** Look again for Adrien 4FIHM as 5UAIHM until October 22. Operation during his spare time on 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F4IHM, direct or bureau.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Remo, HB9SHD will once again be QRV from Kandolhu island as 8Q7RM during the month of October. QRV daily for several hours, especially at night for NA and SA. QSL via homecall.

**A3, TONGA** Masa, JA0RQV is in Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu Island OC-049 and QRV as A35JP until early November. QRV on 80-6m; CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

**D6, COMOROS** With licenses in hand, Janusz SP9FIH & Leszek SP6CIK are active from Moroni as D60AC and D60AD until October 2. QRV on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. <https://d6.dxpeditons.org/>

**EY, TAJIKISTAN** Ken, K4ZW is active as EY/call until October 7. Operation on HF during his spare time. QSL via LoTW or home call.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Bill, K9HZ is QRV as J68HZ until November 8. Operation using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW preferred or direct via home call.

**JW, SVALBARD** LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL will be active between October 6-11. Operation as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL. Also active as JW5X during SAC SSB contest. QSL via homecalls. JW5X via LA5X.

**S9, SAO TOME** A large team with OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ will be active as S90K between October 2 and October 16. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA from Calypso Bay between October 4 and October 18. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Mario, I2HBW is once again active as VP5MA (ex VP5VMA) until end October. QSL via Club Log.

**Z6, KOSOVO** Ben, DL7UCX is operating as Z6/call until October 3. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, FT4, FT8. QSL via LoTW, bureau or direct.

**ZC4, S.B.A. CYPRUS** Phil, M7CBK is currently operating as ZC4CBK out of the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, Cyprus (Grid KM64LN), and plans to be QRV on a regular basis until October. QSL via EB7DX.

## Coming up soon

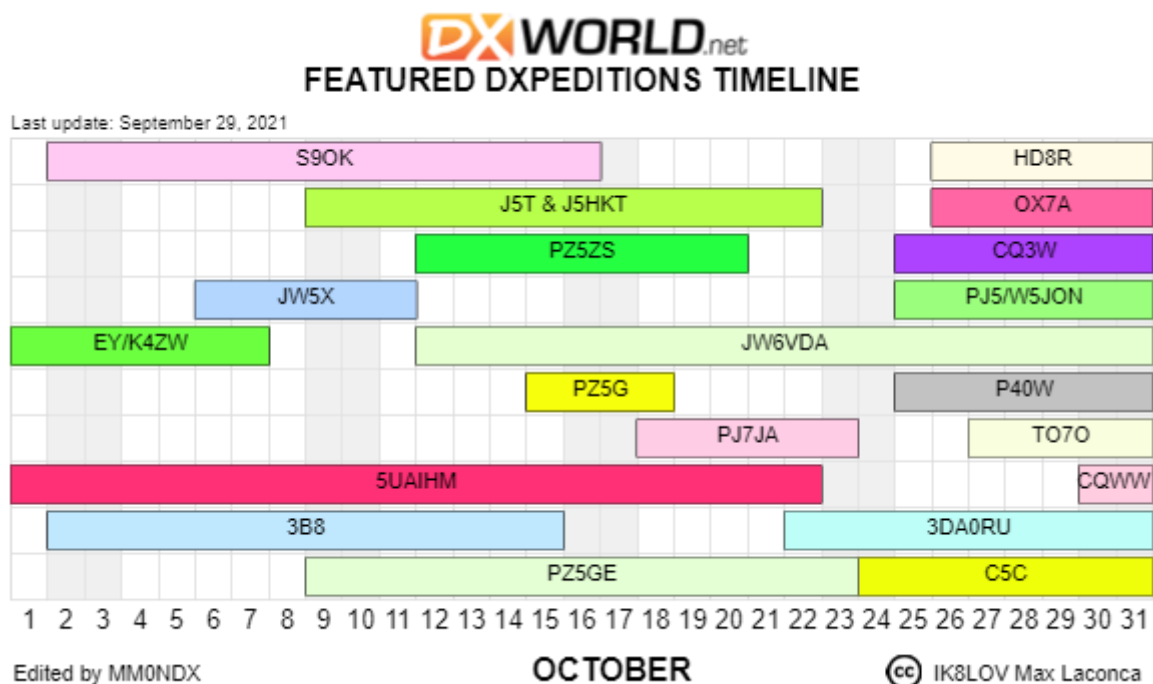
**FY, FRENCH GUIANA** Curtis, KC5CW will be QRV as FY/call from October 8 until November 3. Activity during his spare time from several locations including the ESA Guiana Space Centre. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and digi. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

**JW, SVALBARD** Tom, OH6VDA will be active as JW6VDA from the Clubstation in Longyearbyen. Activity in 'holiday-style' from October 12 until November 1. QSL via QRZ.com.

**PZ, SURINAME** Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that, outside his PZ5G activity from SA-092, he will be active from Houittuyn, Suriname as PZ5GE during October 9-23. QRV on 40-10m SSB. QSL via LoTW, H/c.

**PZ, SURINAME** Sascha, PF9Z will be active as PZ5ZS between October 12-20. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via PF9Z, the log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. On 15-18 October he and Rico, PZ5JW will join Markus, DJ4EL and be active as PZ5G from Papegaaien Island (SA-092).

## DXCC timeline



# **IOTA**

## **This week on air**

### **EUROPE**

**EU-017 Panarea Isl** Aldo, IK2ANI is operating in 'holiday-style' as ID9/call until October 1. Activity from 30 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-124 Holy Isl** Paul, G4PVM is operating in 'holiday-style' until October 1. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-037 Shemya Isl** Fred (KB4DMQ), who recently operated from Shemya Island, informs us that he was called back there on an emergency fill following the passing of one of their technicians. As such, Fred will remain there for two full months. He intends to operate again as KL7FBI, this time on 20 and 40m SSB.

**NA-048 Bimini Isl** A team consisting AC6ZM, N4RRR, K4KSW, KK4PHD, KN4CV, KN4KJC, N4QBS, NN2T & WA8Y plan activity from the Bimini Islands, NA-048 as C6AHA during October 2021. Up to 5 stations in use. Antennas: Hy-Gain TH3-MK4, Cushcraft MA5B, Delta-loops for 40 & 80m, Buddipoles and verticals. Modes: FT8, SSB & CW. Grid square: FL05.

**NA-092 North Padre Isl** Rich, WA5LFD will be active between October 2 and November 30. Focus on 6 and 2 meter but also from 80 to 10 meter. QSL preferred via LoTW.

**NA-144 Santa Cruz Isl** Oleh, KD7WPJ will be operating on October 2-3. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-228 Granite Isl** Andy, VK5MAV is once again active as call/P on October 5-6. Operation on 20 meter using CW only between 09:00 and 20:00 UTC.

### **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-041 Lencho Isl** Ren, PY8WW is operating as PX8L until October 3. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

## **Coming up soon**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-020 Bubaque Isl** The Italian DXpedition Team plan activity from Bubaque Island, AF-020 as J5T and J5HKT during October 9-22, 2021. Four stations QRV on 160-10m; CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8. QSL via I2YSB.

[http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=featured&Itemid=101](http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101)

### **ASIA**

**AS-081 Saryang Isl** Lee, HL1IWD/5 will be active during October 9-11. Operation on HF using CW and FT8. QSL via QRZ.com instructions.

## **Antarctica base stations**

**Casey station** Paul, VK2PAD is currently stationed at Casey Station, Antarctica where he works as an instrument electrician and trades supervisor. He mentions he runs an IC-7300 and/or IC-705 with a 300W linear amplifier. Antennas are 3 x 10m telescoping fiberglass poles. Operation until November.

**King Se-Jong Base** As part of the next scientific team, look for Lee, DS4NMJ to again be active from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Base on King George Island, South



Shetlands as DT8A in 2021. QRV on FT8, CW & SSB, 100w. QSL via DS5TOS. Dates to be confirmed.

**Syowa Station** Takumi, JG3PLH is the operator who will be stationed at Showa Research Base, Queen Maud Land, AN-015 lasting through to January 2022. QRV as 8J1RL on HF, CW, Digital Modes. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE REMINDERS**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Team 3B8M will be active during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 27-28) and also a few days before and after the contest. <https://www.qrz.com/db/3b8m>

**3DA0, ESWATINI** The Russian DXpedition Team plans the next trip as 3DA0RU between October 22 and November 7. Operation with 4 stations on all bands using CW, SSB and FT8 F/H. The team will try to activate 6 meter also. QSL via R7AL, Club Log and LoTW. <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/3da0ru>

**5H, TANZANIA** Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

**9X, RWANDA** The Holy Land DX Group will be QRV as 9X4X between November 24 and December 1. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest. QSL via 4Z5FI.

**A3, TONGA** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Luc F5RAV informs that the C5C license has been renewed and Gerard F5NVF together with Jean François 6W7RV, M0NPT and F5RAV (Oct 28 – Nov 5) will be operating as C5C from October 24 until November 19. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, Digi & Sat. QSL via F5RAV.

**C6, BAHAMAS** A team with AA7JV, HA7RY, KN4EEI, N1DG, W6IZT and W8HC will be operating as C6AGU from Wood Cay Island end November / early December. An entry in the CQWW DX CW and ARRL 160m contest is included. QSL via HA7RY, LoTW.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** Elvira, IV3FSG will be operating as C92R in October (dates to be confirmed). Operation during her spare time from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via IK2DUW, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND** The Polish DXpedition Team with Jan SP3CYY, Jurek SP3GEM, Wlodek SP6EQZ, Janusz SP6IXF, Roman SP9FOW and Piotr SP9RCL will be active sometime during 2021 as XR0YSP. Plans are to be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

**CT3, MADEIRA** Helmut DF7EE and Elmar PD3EM will be active as CT9/call and probably as CQ3W during the CQWW SSB contest. They have a 60 meter permit also. QRV from October 25 until November 2. <http://df7ee.de/lights-out-performance-cq-wpx-phone-2021/>

**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2021-2022 depending Covid.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

**E5, SOUTH COOKS** Pete, ZL4TE holds the South Cooks callsign E51RMP and mentions he will be active sometime soon. He plans some HF QRP and VHF Digimodes. QSL via home call.

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**FJ, ST BARTS** Dario, KP4DO will be active as FJ/call between November 19-24. Activity from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, Dario provides a special card.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Miguel, EA1BP will be active as FM/call and as TO7O during the CQWW SSB contest. Operation from October 27 until November 5. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**FO, AUSTRAL and MARQUESAS** Everything is planned for this 6 meter EME DXpedition. Operation as FO/W7GK October 15-24 and as TX7MB October 27-November 7. For full details see

[http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Austral%20Islands%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR3ebgrtjJ-B6ceyVQ\\_gUUb7bLHwPutFxBIUZ7\\_RqN1YRS9P2VWKW3rlxw](http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Austral%20Islands%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR3ebgrtjJ-B6ceyVQ_gUUb7bLHwPutFxBIUZ7_RqN1YRS9P2VWKW3rlxw)

[http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Marquesas%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR34MQqB3jGc8bl-R3wMn5V\\_bteWy4oi\\_yXAgK9NOKUNGugMJJGy89loukg](http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Marquesas%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR34MQqB3jGc8bl-R3wMn5V_bteWy4oi_yXAgK9NOKUNGugMJJGy89loukg)

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed until August 2022 or 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

**FS, ST MARTIN** John, W5JON will be operating as FS/call between October 19 and October 23. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct.

**FS, ST MARTIN** A team with K9NU, W9MK, VE2BWL, FS4WBS and K9EL will once again be operating as TO9W from December 1 until December 10. Operation on HF with focus on 160, 80 and 40 meter with emphasis on Asia on these bands using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via Club Log and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KCOW informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** Team HD8M (WB2REM, VO1IDX, KH6M and KE2D) will be operating from Santa Cruz between March 2 and March 11, 2022.

<http://www.hd8m.com/>

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** A large team with EA1SA, EA5EL, EA5KA, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7R, EA7X, F5CWU, F5NKX, F8ATS, HC5VF, HK6F, IK5RUN and IN3ZNR will be QRV as HD8R from October 26 until November 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via EA5RM. <http://www.dxfriends.com/hd8r/index.php>



**J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI from Palm Island during February 24 and March 8, 2022. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Koji, JE3GRQ has not yet concrete plans but will be operating as JD1BQI sometime in 2021. This will be a 6 meter EME operation. More to follow.

**JW, SVALBARD** Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29, 2022. More to follow soon. QSL via M0URX.

**KH4, MIDWAY ISL** Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway for about 2 weeks (if the COVID 19 is under control). Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. More to follow.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again as soon as we are allowed to travel to American Samoa without restrictions (such as 14 days in quarantine). Spring 2022 is next target date.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be operating as P40W during October 18-25. An entry in the CQ WW SSB contest (Oct 30-31) is included. Operation on all bands when time permits. QSL via LoTW and N2MM.

**PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON will be active as PJ5/call between October 24 and November 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct or LoTW.

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** John, W5JON will be active as PJ7/call during October 18-23. Operation from 6 to 40 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Fabio PY2RMZ and Marcio PU4MDO with maybe 2 others will be sometime during 2021. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via EA7FTR.

**TG, GUATEMALA** Dwight, VE7BV will be active as TG9BBV from Sacatepéquez during November. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC** The Italian DX Team will be operating as TL8AA (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TL8ZZ (FT8) sometimes spring 2022. Activity with 7 operators and 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Nick, VK2DX informs DX-World he will be moving to Norfolk island later this year, and with a bit of luck, should be QRV as VK9DX from Christmas-time onward. *"80m is my favourite band so expect plenty of action there, all modes. Five acres hilltop property 400ft above ocean, with a number of 40m Norfolk pine trees. Unfortunately, both NSW and Norfolk Island are in heavy lockdown but we are optimistic that travel will resume in a month or two".*

**VP9, BERMUDA** During both the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW contests, Jeff N6GQ will be active as VP9I (SOAB LP). QSL via WW3S.

**VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA** Dates are not confirmed, nor length of activity, but Bob DU7ET could again be active from Diego Garcia as VQ9ET later this year. Update to follow...

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX sometime 2022. QSL via EA5GL. Activation depending COVID.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-067 Outer Banks** Mike, W7LG will be active as during October 24-29. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSK via home call, LoTW.

**NA-249 Vieques Isl** Team KP3RE will be operating between February 25-27, 2022. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via QRZ.com instructions.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-045 Gore Isl** A team with 6W1KI, 6W1PZ, 6W1QL, 6W7JX and others will be operating as 6V1A when the situation is possible. Activity on various bands with 2 stations using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

#### **ASIA**

**AS-140 Manpura Isl** Manju, S2IAM and Fazlay S2IRC will be active as S2IDX between December 16 and December 22. *"Manpura island is some 300km away from the capital and is situated in the south coastal belt of Bangladesh. There is some limited settlement there, and no electricity. We have selected the remote southern tips of the island for our*

camp. Though the lack of electricity is a challenge for us but at the same time that is a blessing – less interference.” <https://s21dx.org/>



## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-037 Shemya Isl** Fred, KB4DMQ announces he will soon be active as KL7FBI from Shemya Island, NA-037. Dates not given. QRV on HF bands. QSL via AA0NN. Full info below from QRZ.com

## **OCEANIA**

**OC-012 Yap Isl** Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

**OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island)** The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-092 Papegaaien Isl** Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that he has new dates for his IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaien Island as PZ5G. He hopes to be QRV from this rare IOTA during October 15-18. Activity on 80-10m using CW and SSB.

-PZ5G grid GJ15kv (10-80 meter CW and SSB)

-PZ5GE grid GJ25kr (10-40 meter using SSB only)

More on QRZ.com

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty**

A special station RL60ANT is dedicated to the signing of the Antarctic Treaty by France in 1961.

Antarctic Treaty entered into force on June 23rd, 1961, covering demilitarization of the Antarctic region, its use for exclusively peaceful purposes and transformation into a zone free of nuclear weapons.

Initially, the Treaty was signed by 12 countries: Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Great Britain, New Zealand, Norway, USSR (Russia), USA, France, Chile, South Africa, Japan.



In honour of the 60th anniversary of the event, from October 1st to December 31st, 2021 Russian Robinson club together with SRR, Hamlog and other interested organizations plans to conduct a special activity using 12 different callsigns, by the number of countries that originally signed the Antarctic Treaty:

- **R60ANT** – Russia
- **RA60ANT** – South Africa
- **RB60ANT** – Belgium
- **RC60ANT** – Chile
- **RG60ANT** – Argentina
- **RJ60ANT** – Japan
- **RK60ANT** – United Kingdom
- **RL60ANT** – France
- **RN60ANT** – Norway
- **RT60ANT** – Australia
- **RU60ANT** – USA
- **RZ60ANT** – New Zealand

Plus a special callsign from Antarctica RI60ANT.

Russian Robinson Club together with SRR and HAMLOG.Online will issue a special award and plaque.

To receive the award it is enough to make 1 QSO / SWL with each of 12 stations using special callsigns in a period from October 1st to December 31st, 2021.

Missed special callsigns can be replaced by callsigns of ordinary radio amateurs from appropriate country. For example, missed RA60ANT QSO can be replaced by any 3 QSOs with South Africa. RI60ANT counts for any missed special callsign.

**HA, HUNGARY** Special event station **HG5NATURE** is active until October 23 for the "One With Nature" exhibition to be held in Budapest. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY** Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System, Tamas, HA6LT will be active as **HA60ANT** from 1 October until end 2021. (TNX 425DX)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** Commemorating the birth of Michael Faraday (22 September 1791), special event station **LX5MF** is on air until March 26, 2022 in close cooperation with the Luxembourg Science Center. QSL via LX1KQ (but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau) and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty, the Russian Robinson Club will operate twelve special callsigns from Russia (**R60ANT, RA60ANT, RB60ANT, RC60ANT, RG60ANT, RJ60ANT, RK60ANT, RL60ANT, RN60ANT, RT60ANT, RU60ANT** and **RZ60ANT**), plus **RI60ANT** from the Antarctic continent on 1 October-31 December. QSL for all call- signs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via RZ3EC. (TNX 425DX)

## **THE REMINDERS**

### **25<sup>th</sup> GDXF Anniversary Award until end December**

Free PDF award in A4-size for self-printing in three classes: Basic – Classic – Trophy. Each class contains a design with four different images of successful DXpeditions.

- Basic: 100 points
- Classic: 500 points
- Trophy: 1,000 points

Each QSO on 160 to 6m (including 60m) in each main operating mode CW, Phone or Digital with a GDXF member counts as 10. At least one QSO with DL25GDXF or DF0GDX is mandatory!

**4K, AZERBAIJAN** Special callsigns **4J880M, 4J880N, 4J880NZ, 4J880NZM, 4K880NZ** and **4K880NZM** celebrate the 880<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Nizami Ganjavi (1141-1209), born in nowadays Azerbaijan and generally considered the greatest romantic epic poet in Persian literature. QRV until end 2021. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** Look for **9A10FF** for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC to use during 2021 to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW or via 9A2MF direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** The Radio Klub Grada Zaboka (9A0Z) has been active as **9A2CHRIS** since early April to honour the memory of Kresimir "Chris" Kovarik, 9A5K (8 May 1974 - 27 February 2019). Activity will continue until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; a special QSL card will be downloadable on <http://www.9a0z.com/>. Past President of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) and Vice Chairman of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee, Chris was the author of DXlog.net and a competitor in WRTC 2006, 2014 and 2018. In 2019 he was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** **9A64AA** is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until the end of the year to mark his 64<sup>th</sup> year in amateur radio. QSL via home call.

**A6, U.A.E** The Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will host special event station **A60EXPO** on 1 September-1 October to promote Expo 2020, the World Exposition that will take place in Dubai from 1 October to 31 March 2022.

<https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en> (TNX 425DX)

**BV, TAIWAN** Kenichi/JP1RIW/BM2JCC operates as **BX30ARL** on 40-6m until the end of 2021 to mark the 30th anniversary of the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

**CT, PORTUGAL** Valdemar, CT7AQD will be active as **CQ750RSI** throughout 2021 to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth of Aragon (1271-1336), queen consort of Portugal and patron saint of the city of Coimbra. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

**CX, URUGUAY** **CW60ATS** marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DK80ZUSE** is active until end October to memorialize the 80th anniversary of the Z3 machine, the world's first working programmable, fully automatic computer built by German pioneering computer scientist Konrad Zuse (1910-1995). QSL via the bureau or direct to DL5DSM; the log will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL.

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DP70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>). QSL via bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DG60TRIPS** will be active on 1-30 September, in remembrance of Wolfgang von Trips, the German Formula One racing driver who lost his life - and killed several spectators - on 10 September 1961 in a terrible accident during the Italian Grand Prix in Monza. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DJ6SI. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** DARC Team SES (Special Event Station) is active as **DP90JMT** until end November to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Junker Morse Taste. Patented in 1931 and produced until 2014, this iconic straight key is widely considered to be one of the best per- forming telegraph keys ever made. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DR165TESLA** by members of DARC OV Mainz during 2021. This to celebrate the 165<sup>th</sup> birthday of Nikola Tesla. QRV on all bands using all modes. QSL via DK8ZZ, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Your card is not needed.

**DL, GERMANY** The Radio High Speed Telegraphy Club (HSC) celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **DK0HSC** (special DOK HSC70) during 2021. A good opportunity to work this and the club's other stations, DL0HSC and DF0HSC, will be during the upcoming HSC Contest. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/> (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Uwe, DO2PZ will be active as **DB100AVUS** throughout 2021 to celebrate The 100th anniversary of the AVUS (Automobil-Verkehrs- und Übungsstrasse, "Automobile traffic and training road"). Located in the south-west of Berlin and opened in 1921, it is the oldest controlled-access motorway in Europe. Until 1998, it was also used as a motor racing circuit. QSL via DO2PZ, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DR60ANT** (special DOK 60ANT, WAP-314) and **DQ60ANT** (special 60ANT, WAP-316) draws attention to the Antarctic Treaty System, which came into force 60 years ago. QRV until the end of 2021. QSL via bureau, DR60ANT also direct via DL2VFR. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY DP44WCA** (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17, 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DR50AGCW** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft CW DL (Activity Group CW DL. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DK30FFO** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Frankfurt. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eventually LoTW.

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DL65ESSEN** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Essen. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DA30BRR** (special DOK 30BRR) marks the 30th anniversary of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Rhoeun until end September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a bureau card and via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DP90JMT** (special DOK 90JMT) celebrates the granting of a patent for the Junker straight key in 1931. QRV until November 30. An award for CW contacts with that station is available as well. QSL via bureau, DL2VFR (d), ClubLog, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY DL70GREIF** (special DOK 70DQFD) celebrates the 70 year old training sailing ship Greif until the end of 2021. An award is also available. QSL via bureau, eQSL, DCL. (TNX DXNL)

**EA, SPAIN** During September, Pascual/EA5WO commemorates the beginning of the second World war with the callsign **AN5WAR**. QRV on HF on various modes. QSL via EA5WO. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** The second mission of ESA astronaut Thomas Pesquet (KG5FYG and FX0ISS) on the International Space Station began on 23 April, and members of Radio Club F4KLR are QRV as **TM0ISS** on all bands and modes. The activity runs at various times until October to match the duration of the mission. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE TM50MSO** continues to honour the memory of Sainte Odile until December 13. For operating dates see qrz.com. QSL via F1LFL (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** The Hull & District Amateur Radio Society (HADARS, G3AMW, G8GBY & M0KUH) celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **GB10OH** during 2021 on 160m-70cm. Operators are Bernard/G0SWO, Bryn/M0GPN, Chris/G1WSA, John/M0JBA, Steve/M0OYR, Tony/G0WJK, and Trevor/G7IWE. QSL via GB10OH (d/B) and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** The British Railways Amateur Society (BRARS) celebrates its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **GBOLMR** throughout the year. The group plans to get on the air also during events like Railways on the Air. QRV mainly during daytime hours on 40-10m (SSB, PSK31/63). QSL via bureau or 2E1HQY (d). (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** Special callsign **GB75ISWL** will be active "on most bands and modes" throughout 2021 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Short Wave League. QSL via bureau. <https://www.iswl.org.uk/> (TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY HA60ANT** (WAP-320) joins the Antarctic Treaty celebrations until the end of 2021 on HF. (TNX DXNL)

**HB, SWITZERLAND** Look for **HB60ANT** until end 2021. This to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty. QSL via Club Log OQRS. See more on QRZ.com.

**HI, DOMINICAN REP HI95RCD** celebrates the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dominican Radio Club until the end of 2021 on 160m-70cm on CW, SSB, FM, and FT8. QSL via RW6HS (d), LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**HL, SOUTH KOREA** Special event station **D90EXPO** is active until October 17 to promote the 2021 World Military Culture Expo that will take place in the city of Gyeong

on 1-17 October. QSL via LoTW or via DS3BBC; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**HP, PANAMA 3F200AT** and **3F200NG** celebrate Panama's Bicentennial anniversary of Independence until November 30. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**HP, PANAMA** Celebrating the bicentennial of the independence of Panama from Spain, special event callsign **HP200I** is active until end November. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via HP1DAV. (TNX 425DX)

**HS, THAILAND**  
**OZ, DENMARK**

The friendly relations between Denmark and Thailand date back to 1621, when the first Danish ship arrived to Siam (Thailand) and was granted permission to trade. Celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first contact between the two countries, special callsigns **HS400OZ** (QSL via E21EIC) and **OZ400HS** (QSL via Club Log's OQRS) will be active from 1 September to 31 October. All logs for both callsigns will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Certificates and "special prizes" will be available (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 1600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (<http://www.arivenezia.it/>), **II3VE** and **IQ3VE** are active on various bands and modes until end November. QSLs via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY II1DCC** ("Drake & Collins Collectors") is the special callsign for a "vintage activity" to be conducted until end 2021. Marco, IK1RAE and other operators will use exclusively Drake and Collins pieces of equipment, and will be QRV on the HF bands (30, 17 and 12 metres excluded) SSB, CW and maybe AM. QSL via the bureau to IK1RAE. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During August, **II4MWS** commemorates initial experiments with equipment in the microwave range in 1931. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** Members of AMSAT Italia commemorate Gagarin's flight into space until the end of the year with the callsign **II0SAT** on HF and via satellite. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During May, **II4REG** points to the vessel's registration in 1921. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8N1MORSE**, operated by members of the A1 Club and the Denpaken Club, celebrates Samuel Morse's 230<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission until the end of February 2022. For more information see the website. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8J2SUSON** continues to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Susono until the end of 2021. All QSOs to be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN** Members of the Okinawa Amateur Radio Station celebrate their club's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary until the end of 2021 with the callsign **8N60HAM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8N1FT** celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8J1ME** (eastern Japan) and **8J3ME** (western Japan) celebrate on all bands and modes the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mitsubishi Electric Amateur Radio Club until end 2021. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, neither LoTW nor eQSL will be used. (TNX 425DX)

**JA, JAPAN 8J2I** celebrates the founding of the city Ichinomiya 100 years ago. QRV until the end of February 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a bureau card. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8J100CB** celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)



**JA, JAPAN** Look for **8J1TSN** to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Takeda Shingen until end 2021. Operation on HF, VHF and UHF using CW, FM, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via bureau, no cards needed.

**JA, JAPAN** Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

**JA, JAPAN** Look for special calls **/60** to mark the Okinawa Amateur Radio 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival Activities during 2021. All stations QRV in Okinawa Prefecture may use the suffix. <https://www.jarl.com/okinawa/>

**LU, ARGENTINA** Special event station **L21RCA** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Radio Club Argentino, the national IARU member society, which was founded on 21 October 1921. QSL via LoTW or via LU4AA (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** Celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in amateur radio, Andy, LX1DA will be active as **LX40DA** from 1 September to 31 December. QSL via LX1DA; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and (after the end of the year) to LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Bulgarian members of the High Speed Club (HSC) are active throughout the year as **LZ70HSC**, supported by the Student Radio Club at the Technical University of Sofia. QSL via LZ2JE. (TNX DXNL)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Special callsign **LZ70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2021 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ1337KM** (October), **LZ1470IN** (November) and **LZ14MP** (December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria.

**OA, PERU** Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Peruvian independence, the Radio Club Peruano will activate four special callsigns until the end of the year: **OC200E** (October), **OC200R** (November) and **OC200U** (December). QSLs via OA4O. (TNX 425DX)

**OA, PERU** The Radio Club Asociacion de Radioaficionados del Peru marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Peru's independence with the callsigns **OC4B**, **OC6B** and **OC7B** until the end of the year. QRV on 40, 20, 17, and 15m on SSB and FT8. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

**OE, AUSTRIA** **OE100BL** is the special callsign issued to the Burgenlaendischer Amateur Radio Club for celebrating throughout 2021 the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Burgenland became an Austrian state. QSL via OE4JHW. Individual operators may also apply for OE100 to replace their prefix (e.g. OE4EIE will be signing OE100EIE). An award will be available, (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** Special event station **OE130KUK** will be active between 1 September and 30 October to mark the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first telegraphy course held for the cavalry at the Franz-Josef-Kaserne (barracks) in Tulln. QSL via the bureau. The suffix KUK stands for Kaiserlich und Koeniglich ("Imperial and Royal") and refers to the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary from 1867 to 1918. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** The following special event calls honour the memory of Austrian Nobel laureates: **OE120AGD**, **OE120BKC**, **OE120DMT**, **OE120SGU**, **OE120TWA**, **OE120U**, **OE120WDR**, **OE120XFG**, **OE120XGM**, **OE120XKJ**, **OE120XDX**, **OE120XRC** and **OE120YXK**. QRV until end November. Several awards are also available. (TNX DXNL)

**OH0, ALAND ISL** **OH0100AX** is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June 2022 the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

**OH, FINLAND** **OF60RR** draws attention to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March 2022. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

**OH, FINLAND** This year, the Finnish Amateur Radio League SRAL celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founding. The birthday is set at 15th September 1921 which marks the day when the constitutive meeting was held.

Until December 23 all OH and OH0 stations may use the OF prefix to honor the centennial of their society.

**OH, FINLAND** EARN THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FROM YOUR OH FRIENDS

Just contact 100 (one hundred) of your OH friends during 2021 and 10 (ten) specially featured Finnish stations to earn the OH Northern Light 100-year certificate (OH-NL-100) and the featured story, explaining the magic of the OH-land and the Northern Lights; Your 100 contact should include 50 OH stations and 50 OF stations, a total of 100. A special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on September 15th, 2021. Your maximum point value can be 100. The number of your OF/OH contacts.

TEN SPECIAL ACTIVITY MULTIPLIERS

SRAL and its members are active in a wide range of Amateur Radio activities and each of the ten multipliers represent some of those activities. The multiplying stations are;

**OH100SRAL, OH2A, OH0W, OJ0C, OF2HQ, OH2YOTA, OG2B, OH6SRAL, OI3AX and OF9X.**

<https://tinyurl.com/eb8dmpb2>

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC** Radioklub Partizanske will be active as **OM77PA** in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** Look for **OR40NOL** until end 2021 to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the section NOL. 3 Awards will be available: gold, silver and bronze. More on QRZ.com.

**ON, BELGIUM** Belgian individual operators and radio clubs are authorized to replace their ON prefix with **OS** until 12 December. This is to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) and the 120th anniversary since Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of transatlantic radio signals (12 December 1901). (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Special callsigns **PC375BR** (operated by PC2LR), **PD37500** (operated by PD4L), **PA375KL** (operated by PC2F) and **PA375YN** (operated by PA7ML) will celebrate the 375th anniversary of Brooklyn until the end of the year. Named after the Dutch town of Breukelen, the most populous of New York City's boroughs was settled in 1646 by the Dutch West India Company for their colony of New Netherland. (TNX 425DX)

[http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/diploma\\_30let/index\\_eng.htm](http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/diploma_30let/index_eng.htm)

**S5, SLOVENIA** The Slovenian Amateur Radio Union will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence with a special award. For this event only until end 2021, the Slovenian amateur radio stations can use special call signs. Those will add the number »30« into the suffix. For example: S50ZZ will be S5030ZZ, S51A will be S5130A, S57XXX will be S5730XXX etc. In order to obtain the award a foreign amateur radio station must have at least 30 contacts with an S5 stations (regular and special call signs apply), out of which 10 or more with special prefixes (»30«). The use of any band/mode counts for the Award. Applications to [scc@hamradio.si](mailto:scc@hamradio.si)

**SM, SWEDEN** During 2021, **SD400SU** celebrates the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Sundsvall. Operators are the members of the Sundsvall Amateur Radio Club (SK3BG). QSL via SM3NXS (d/B), Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**SM, SWEDEN** **SK75AT** is the special call for the Foreningen Umea Radioamatorer Club (SK2AT) to celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary until end 2021. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Members of PZK Rzeszow (SP8POP) will be active as **3Z20UR** on 15 September-15 October to mark the 20th anniversary since the founding of the University of Rzeszow. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via SP8POP. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Special callsign **SO39SYBIR** will be active from 17 September to 10 February 2022 to promote the newly inaugurated Sybir Memorial Museum in Bialystok. QSL via SP4PZM. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND SN0ZOSP** and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland until February 5, 2022. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND HF100LEM**, operating from Krakow, marks the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Polish writer Stanislaw Lem during 2021. QSL via SP9PKZ. (TNX DXNL)

**SV, GREECE** Amateur radio operators from Greece have been granted permission to use special prefixes until end 2021 to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 which led to the formation of modern Greece. The special prefixes do not differentiate the call areas: Class 1 licensees can replace SV# with **SX200** (e.g. SX200AEL is SV2AEL, while SX200RMA is SV8RMA and SX200COL is SV9COL), Class 2 licensees can replace SY# with **SY200**, club stations can replace SZ# with **SZ200**. (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE** 200 Years of Greek Independence Award On air during 2021.

The Greek War of Independence, also known as the Greek Revolution (Greek: Ελληνική Επανάσταση, Elliniki Epanastasi; referred to by Greeks in the 19th century as simply the Αγώνας, Agonas, "Struggle", was a successful war of independence waged by Greek revolutionaries against the Ottoman Empire between 1821 and 1830. Any Greek station, foreigners Greeks or friends of Greece all over the world may join "200 Years of Greek Independence Award". All mode and types of QSO are valid. Award manager is SV2RCK. <https://sv2rck.gr/200YEARS/>

**SV, GREECE SZ200P** is a special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. Activity started on 9 April and will go through the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**TI, COSTA RICA** On September 15, 2021, the Bicentennial of the Independence of Costa Rica will be celebrated with great fanfare. In commemoration of such an important and historical event, a team of radio amateurs will be activating the special call sign **T1200I** to celebrate 200 years of independent life of Costa Rica.

The goal is to make Costa Rican independence known to the world with pride on its Bicentennial. Activation until October 29.

Bands – 6 to 80m (+ 2m).

Modes – SSB, CW and FT8 (+ FM).

Contacts will be confirmed via LotW, QRZ & QSL manager.

The team of operators will be announced soon.

**UR, UKRAINE** In addition to callsigns already mentioned (DXNL 2263), there are more special calls celebrating Ukraine's independence until the end of 2021:

**EM30UARL, EM30AUARL, EM30BUARL, EM30CUARL, EM30DUARL, EM30EUARL, EM30FUARL, EM30GUARL, EM30HUARL, EM30IUARL, EM30KUARL, EM30LUARL, EM30MUARL, EM30NUARL, EM30PUARL, EM30QUARL, EM30RUARL, EM30SUARL, EM30TUARL, EM30VUARL, EM30WUARL, EM30XUARL, EM30YUARL, EM30ZUARL**, and **EM30LRU**. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

**UR, UKRAINE** Nikolay UX0FF celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> year on the air with the callsign **EO50FF** during 2021. QSL via UX0FF direct or bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

**UR, UKRAINE EM60KTS** marks the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW (d), Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

**UR, UKRAINE** Members of the school radio club UT1KWA celebrate their club's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **EO20KWA** until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW and Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

**UR, UKRAINE** Special calls **EM150PLU, EN150PLU** and **EO150PLU** are active during 2021 to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), one of Ukrainian literature's foremost writers. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI50SG** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the St. George Amateur Radio Society until the end of 2021. QSL via VK2LE (d/B), eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**VR, HONG KONG** As one of the most popular icons in modern history, the legendary martial arts master Bruce Lee still inspires people worldwide more than 47 years after his passing. His great achievements transcend territories, time and disciplines. His charisma

radiated from the silver screen, his prowess amazed the martial arts community, his profound legacy lives on forever in the hearts of people. To salute the all-time superstar, Hong Kong 1555th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation until end January 2022.

**YU, SERBIA** Members of the Serbian CW Club are active as **YT165TESLA** until the end of the year to commemorate the 165th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct to YU1MM. (TNX 425DX)

**YV, VENEZUELA** During 2021, **YW200BC** commemorates the Battle of Carabobo 200 years ago, which paved the way for Venezuela's independence. QRV on 80-10m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via YV4KW. (TNX DXNL)

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND** **ZL25NZ** is the special callsign for Jacky, ZL3CW to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary since he immigrated to New Zealand. The callsign is valid for one year. QSL via ZL3CW and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

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